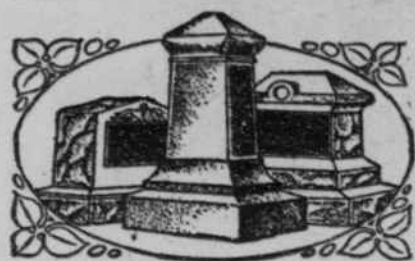


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ALLEN FROM DEATH IN CHAIR

LYNCHBURG, VA., Special.—Nearly 500 signatures have been secured here to a petition for executive clemency for Floyd and Claude Allen. Only a few people approached have refused to sign.

The petition is similar to others being circulated through the State through the efforts of Dr. George W. McDaniel, and it will be returned to him.

That sentiment with reference to the death penalty on the part of the citizens of the State is undergoing a radical change in some of the counties of the State is evidenced in the following resolutions which were passed at a meeting of the citizens of Cumberland county several days ago, and which represent a strong protest on the part of the people of that county against the putting to death of the youth and show that the belief that there is ground for clemency in his case is gaining in strength:

"Resolved, first, That we, the citizens of Cumberland county, approve of the course of the Rev. George W. McDaniel and others in their efforts to save the life of Claude Swanson Allen.

"Second, That we appeal to His Excellency Governor W. H. Mann, to prevent the infliction of the death penalty upon this youth.

"Third, That we believe that the second trial of Claude Swanson Allen, after the first trial, was a mockery and a travesty of justice, and that the same offense should be met with the same punishment and a vindictive and relentless spirit totally at variance with the history and traditions of this great Commonwealth.

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part of the Cumberland people. Rev. George W. McDaniel, who has been taking lively interest in behalf of a movement to prevent carrying out of the sentence of the death penalty on Claude Swanson Allen, made the following statement:

"The action of the citizens of Cumberland county is significant. It is the voluntary arising of people who have taken a second thought and know that Claude Allen's electrocution would be a stigma upon Virginia.

"The passage of such resolutions has not entered my mind. It is a happy and timely movement. Citizens in other counties who share the same views as those expressed in the Cumberland resolutions are hereby called upon to meet and take similar action. Let all endorsement of my course be eliminated.

"While appreciating such approval, my supreme concern is to save Claude Allen's life."

Speaking of the actual prospects of Claude Allen's escaping the electric chair, Dr. McDaniel said:

"Of course, no one can know how the case of Claude Allen will be handled by the court, but while not a lawyer myself, it seems to me that there are grounds on which he will certainly win a writ of error."

"Take first the fact that the appeal which is made for his life is not based upon mercy, but upon justice. Is it possible that a young man could be put to death upon such evidence as has been brought against this young man?"

"Second, public sentiment is changing rapidly and overwhelmingly in favor of clemency. Hundreds who were against him on the impulse of the moment now say he does not deserve to die."

"Third, the case has been along viewed the case dispassionately and is totally opposed to his execution."

SEVERE TEST
FOR REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Special.—An acid test may be applied to the Senate Republicans to test their loyalty as soon as the legislature of Pennsylvania meets.

Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, is sponsor for the idea, and he advocates making the vote to the president pro tempore of the Senate.

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CARUSO WILL
ESTABLISH ALIBIMan Accused of Complicity in
Murder of Annie Lopizzi
Struggles to Escape.

SALEM, MASS., Special.—Efforts to prove an alibi for Joseph Caruso were made when the trial of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, charged with complicity in the murder of Annie Lopizzi during the Lawrence textile strike, were resumed in the Superior Court today.

Antonio Di Barco, who owns the property at 64 Union Street, where Caruso lived at the time of the strike, testified to a visit he made to Caruso's room on the evening of January 23d. He was questioned closely by Judge Quinn in order to satisfy the court that he could not speak English.

Di Barco said: "I called there about fifteen minutes of 6. I went there and pushed the door open. I saw Caruso, his wife and his godfather at the table in the dining room. I talked with them."

This question was asked the witness: "Sometime when you were there did you hear any shots fired?"

He replied: "I heard three shots fired. I was there."

The defense claimed that one of these shots killed the Lopizzi woman, Edward Riley, Archie Adams, Gilbert Smith and William Born, all members of the International Woolen Workers, witnesses for the defense.

Several days ago, were recalled today to answer questions concerning the rumors of planting dynamite in Lawrence for the purpose of arousing prejudice against the strikers.

They all answered that there were such rumors.

Johnson, the negro pugilist, held as a Federal prisoner for violation of the Mann white slave act, and confined in a cell whose dimensions are five by eight feet, today renewed his endeavors to secure bail.

The negro, who yesterday was inclined to boast that he would soon be out of his present predicament and who thought the question of getting an acceptable bond was only a trifling matter, was worried.

The refusal of Judge K. M. Landis to accept the bond furnished yesterday led Jack's friends and his attorney to put forth renewed efforts today.

His attorney, who yesterday predicted that he would be able to get proper bail before night.

In the meantime the negro fighter had a new trial to face. Angered when a newspaper photographer tried to get a snapshot of him, he was led to the jail, Johnson attached the photographer.

He will have to answer a charge of assault in Municipal Court on the charge of Edward Weigle, the photographer.

In addition District Attorney Wilkerson will ask that Judge Landis investigate the assault.

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